

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (currently amended) A clamping device [(02)] for fastening a plate [(03)] to the periphery of a cylinder [(01)], the clamping device [(02)] comprising a first clamping element [(04)], a pivotably mounted second clamping element [(06)], a spring part [(07)] and a tensioning element [(08)] which is formed as a pivotable spindle [(08)] which can be moved between a clamping position, in which it holds the plate [(03)] clamped in between the clamping elements [(04; 06)], and a released position, in which the clamping elements [(04; 06)] release the plate [(03)], ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the spindle [(08)] is mounted in a variable location in a groove [(24)], in that the spindle [(08)] is fitted in an interspace between the spring part [(07)] and the second clamping element [(06)] and, in the clamping position, is pressed against the second clamping element [(06)] by the spring part [(07)].

2. (currently amended) The clamping device [(02)] as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the spring part [(07)] comprises at least one disk spring [(09)].

3. (currently amended) The clamping device [(02)] as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the clamping device [(02)] is arranged in an elongated groove [(11)] in the cylinder [(01)].

4. (currently amended) The clamping device [(02)] as claimed in claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the clamping device [(02)] can be displaced within the groove [(11)].

5. (currently amended) The clamping device [(02)] as claimed in ~~either of claims 3 and 4~~ claim 3, wherein at least one of the clamping elements [(04; 06)] is a bar running parallel to the groove [(11)].

6. (currently amended) The clamping device $[(02)]$ as claimed in ~~one of claims 3 to 5, characterized in that~~ claim 3, wherein one side of the first clamping element $[(04)]$, with which the first clamping element $[(04)]$ clamps the plate $[(03)]$, has a curved profile in section transversely with respect to the axis of the cylinder $[(01)]$.

7. (currently amended) The clamping device $[(02)]$ as claimed in ~~one of claims 3 to 6, characterized in that~~ claim 3, wherein the spindle $[(08)]$ is arranged to run parallel to the groove $[(11)]$.

8. (currently amended) The clamping device $[(02)]$ as claimed in claim 7, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the spindle $[(08)]$ has a cross section substantially in the form of a circular segment with a first flat $[(12)]$.

9. (currently amended) The clamping device $[(02)]$ as claimed in claim 8, ~~characterized by~~ further comprising a second flat $[(13)]$ and a third flat $[(14)]$, which are arranged diametrically with respect to each other on the spindle $[(08)]$, in the clamping position the second flat $[(13)]$ pressing against the second clamping element $[(06)]$ and the third flat $[(14)]$ being pressed by the spring part $[(07)]$.

10. (currently amended) The clamping device $[(02)]$ as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein there are pins $[(16)]$ on one of the clamping elements $[(04; 06)]$, on which pins the plate $[(03)]$ is hooked in.

11. (currently amended) The clamping device $[(02)]$ as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the cylinder $[(01)]$ is arranged in a rotary press.

12. (currently amended) The clamping device $[(02)]$ as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the spindle $[(08)]$ has eccentric sections.